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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

KUNIEDA et al.

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Title: SYSTEM FOR FINGERPRINT AUTHENTICATION BASED ON RIDGE SHAPE INFORMATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA

November 9, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated July 1, 2005 from October 1, 2005 to and including December 1, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$225.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.

Respectfully submitted,

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